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SUBJECT: YAQUB LEATHER INDUSTRIES

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1. ANSWER PARA 4 REFTEL: RUFUS GRAIG OF GENESCO ADVISES AS FOLLOWS: JOHN KEENE IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN PROJECT COMPLETION AGREEMENT FOR BOTH GENLEATHER AND GENESCO. AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF GENLEATHER HE ALREADY HAS SUCH AUTHORITY FROM GENLEATHER. GEORGE LANGSTAFF IS AUTHORIZING HIM BY POWER OF ATTORNEY TO SIGN FOR GENESCO ALSO. THEREFORE KEENE SHOULD SIGN PROJECT COMPLETION AGREEMENT FOR BOTH GENESCO AND GENLEATHER (MATHUR, AS CONSULTANT TO BUT NOT OFFICER OF GENESCO HAS NO REPEAT NO AUTHORITY TO SIGN FOR GENESCO OR GENLEATHER).

2. SINCE OPIC LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROJECT COMPLETION AGREEMENT WILL BOTH BE COMPLETELY EXECUTED IN KABUT, PLEASE POUCH ONLY 3 DUPLICATE ORIGINALS OF EACH TO OPIC IN WASHINGTON.

3. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 7 REFTEL: END OF 1ST PARA OF AFGHANISTAN
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PRESS RELEASE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ "GENESCO, INC., A

U.S. APPAREL CORPORATION BASED IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE."
FIRST SENTENCE OF 3RD PARA SHOULD REFER TO A LOAN "IN"
RATHER THAN "TO" AFGHANISTAN. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT
THIS LOAN IS NOT TO AFGHANISTAN OR TO THE GOA BUT TO A PRIVATE
COMPANY, AND DARI TRANSLATION SHOULD SO INDICATE.

4. PLEASE PASS COPY OF FOREGOING TO JOHN KEENE, AS REQUESTED
BY RUFUS CRAIG AND CONCURRED IN BY OPIC.

5. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE; BEST WISHES
FOR JUNE 18 EXECUTION. SISCO

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